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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§ 120 AND/OR 356(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) Applicants hereby petition for correction of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the above patent.

A request for Certificate of Correction, inserting a cross-reference which identifies application No. 10/643,925, leading to issued Patent 7,540,274 as a continuation under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of Application No. 09/463,659 filed on January 28, 2009, now Patent No. 6,631,706, which was a National Stage entry of International Patent Application PCT/JP99/03257, which was filed on June 18, 1999 is being filed concurrently with this petition.

Submitted herewith are the required:

(i) A Request for Certificate of Correction is being submitted concurrently with this petition, requesting insertion of a cross reference that identifies application No. 10/643,925, leading to issued Patent 7,540,274 as a

continuation under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of Application No. 09/463,659 filed on January 28, 2009, now Patent No. 6,631,706, which was a National Stage entry of International Patent Application PCT/JP99/03257, which was filed on June 18, 2009.

(ii) The surcharge in the amount of \$1,410.00 as set forth in §1.17(t); and

(iii) As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)(iii), Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in the submission of this cross-reference between the date when the claim or cross-reference was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date this Petition is being filed, was unintentional.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) Applicants hereby request that the accompanying Certificate of Correction be issued, and that this application be accorded the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as described above. In this regard, Applicants further note that the PCT Information on the face of Patent 6,631,706 identifies application 09/463,659 as the National Stage of International Application PCT/JP99/03257, and that the Related U.S. Application data on the face of Patent 7,540,274 currently claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to application No. 09/463,659, now Patent No. 6,631,706.


If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056205.48558C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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